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: COLD-SHOCK REGULATORY

: ELEMENTS, CONSTRUCTS

: THEREOF, AND METHOD OF

: USE

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CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a four (4) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 6, 2000, from September 6, 2000 to January 6, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$1,390.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

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